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Applicant : Thomas, et al. Art Unit : 3761
Serial No. : 10/600,181 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : June 20, 2003
Title : ACQUISITION DISTRIBUTION LAYER HAVING VOID VOLUMES FOR AN
ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Substitute drawings (6 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52. No new matter has been added.
- ☐ A substitute Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b). No new matter has been added.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Please also note that the attorney docket number should be changed from 15838-244002 to 15838-243002.

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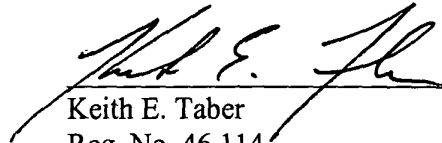
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